

GREENBELT News Review

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Come On In!

Our office is located in the Greenbelt Community Center. Use the entrance facing the Municipal Building, go up the inside steps to the first door on the left (Room 100).

Spellman Overpass Will Remain Open at Night

by Diane Oberg

The Gladys Noon Spellman overpass over the Baltimore Washington Parkway will remain open, and not be closed at night as requested by a petition signed by 252 people. Although the Greenbelt City Council recognized the concerns about crime that prompted the petition, the members were not convinced that the proposed closure would solve the problem. The issue was discussed at the July 29 regular council meeting.

The petitioners noted that there have been some "serious problems" in the neighborhood around the overpass and said that closing the overpass at night would help prevent further incidents. Most of those signing the petition were from the core of Greenbelt.

Analysis by police and other city staff did not support the perception that crime is unusually high around the overpass, or that crimes generally occur there at night. Police Lieutenant John Lann summarized the reported police incidents around the overpass. Between June 1, 1995 and June 13, 1996, there had been 16

calls to police involving the overpass and surrounding area. Only three of these, however, occurred between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. In 1994-1995, there were again 16 incidents near the overpass, only two of which occurred between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

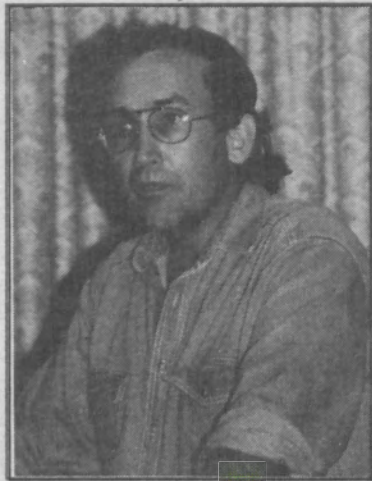
Traditionally, he said, the incidence of crimes near the overpass peaks between late August and early October, primarily consisting of assaults and strong arm robberies. He attributed this to juniors and seniors at Eleanor Roosevelt High School assaulting freshmen. With the placement of the school resource officer at the high school, he said, there were no such incidents last year. Lann made an "educated guess" that roughly 90 percent of the incidents near the overpass are juvenile on juvenile crimes during the daylight hours. If the overpass were closed at night, Lann said, the police would lose the ability for nighttime bike patrols.

However, Lann said that residents may be aware of more problems than have been reported. He invited those living near the overpass to meet with

him to discuss their concerns.

Irene Hensel of Orange Court, who coordinated the petition drive, pointed out that city parks are closed at night, and asked "why not the overpass?" An assault on one person, she said, is an assault on the entire community.

George Ramer, asked why the
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George Ramer asked why the overpass needs to be open at night.

- photo by Steve Fletcher

Cherrywood Lane to Get Painted Bicycle Lanes

by Diane Oberg

Work could begin within one month on the reconfiguration of Cherrywood Lane. On a 4-0 vote, at its July 29 regular meeting, council gave formal approval to the plan to establish bicycle lanes and undertake other "traffic calming" measures. Councilmember Edward Putens, recovering from surgery, was absent.

The specific changes approved by council are:

- demarcation of continuous, dedicated bicycle lanes on both sides of Cherrywood between Edmonston Road (Kenilworth Avenue) and Breezewood Drive;
- reduction of Cherrywood to two vehicle traffic lanes between Ivy Lane and Breezewood;
- establishment of a "continuous median" between Edmonston and Breezewood. However, due to cost concerns, this median will consist of paint and flexible bollards, not concrete and landscaping as originally proposed.

- retention of turn lanes at intersections and driveways, and of on-street parking adjacent to Springhill Lake Apartments; and
- installation of "pedestrian landings" at the bus stops on the west side of Cherrywood.

• No changes are planned between Breezewood Drive and Greenbelt Road (adjacent to Beltway Plaza).

"You'd better use the bicycle lanes! Please! I'm tired of hearing that nobody's using them"

—Mayor Toni Bram

Council also directed the city staff to evaluate the use of other traffic calming devices, including roundabouts, and report back to council within six months.

These improvements are estimated to cost \$31,000, which will come from the \$500,000 budgeted for street resurfacing. Interim City Manager Michael McLaughlin expected, but could not guarantee, that all roadwork previously planned can still be completed. Construction of actual median islands, instead of the approved painted medians, would

have increased the cost of the changes to \$250,000, according to the city staff.

Although council did not begin discussing this item until roughly 11:30 p.m., several interested citizens remained. Steven Harper, chair of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition, relayed that group's thanks to council and the city staff for their work on this proposal, which stemmed from a coalition request. The city's Advisory Planning Board built upon the coalition's proposal to address concerns such as roadway beautification and pedestrian safety.

Larry Goldberg, of Hillside Road, was not as enthusiastic. He said that he seldom sees anyone using the bicycle lanes on Crescent Road, and doubted the usefulness of the current "mish-mash" of discontinuous bicycle lane segments. He suggested that council urge bike riders to use the Metro buses instead.

The councilmembers, on the other hand, were very enthusiastic and proud. Rodney Roberts said that the Cherrywood plan is an "emotional subject" to him. He referred to his recent letter to the editor of this newspaper and said he was "really set back" by some of the reasoning for opposition to this plan. This opposition, he said, hurt his confidence in some people in Greenbelt. This proposal is "what I think

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Crowded Trains Aggravate Green Line Commuters

by Mary Lou Williamson

Greenbelt's Metro riders are facing a tight squeeze on the way home from work these days. In a move to help with cutting Metro's Fiscal Year 1997 budget by \$5 million, the number of cars on each train that rolls between Greenbelt and Fort Totten was cut from four to two on July 1, the start of the new fiscal year. According to J. Roderick Burfield, Metro spokesman, the move will save Metro about \$1 million this year. The cost of running the shorter and therefore lighter trains is a lot less, Burfield explained, because less power is required to operate the trains.

According to some of Greenbelt's regular riders, the move has meant a greater struggle at the time of day when they least appreciate it. Greenbelt riders must descend two flights at Fort Totten from the Red Line level to catch the Green Line home to Greenbelt. Seats, they say, are won by those most fit (and aggressive). The less energetic are lucky to squeeze onto the two cars when they are crowded.

Metro has set as its "peak" standard, 140 passengers per car. That means Metro cars should not see more than 140 passengers per car at the time and place on each line that presents the most riders. Metro works very hard to plan a system that will not exceed that number, Burfield told the News Review.

The average highs for the Green Line when trains had four cars, before July 1, were 56 during the a.m. peak and 54 during the p.m. peak. With the reduction to two-car trains, Burfield said, the average high numbers have increased to 73 passengers during the a.m. peak and 65 during the p.m. peak. The average car seats approximately 70 people.

Riders

Riders tell a different story. "Frustrating, infuriating, aggravating," is how Wendy Turnbull characterizes the situation. The two car trains are so packed in the morning that it takes twice as long to unload the train as it did, she continued. "They (the two car trains) are a serious inconvenience to the commuter," said Tom Storck. And John Gannon said "the trains were much more comfortable with four cars - it's just that simple." "This wouldn't happen in Montgomery County," said Mike Young.

"They've overreacted to what was a sparsely frequented train ride and made it a major inconvenience for all of its riders," exclaimed Konrad Herling. "It's no longer a pleasurable experience and makes one think about driving rather than using mass transit. I want to petition Metro with the signatures of all the disgruntled commuters," he continued.

Oscar Savaryn, a self-described "flexible worker," chooses

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Juniors Crowd Jeepers! At BWP Grand Opening

by Kerana Todorov

Between the Yak Attack Himalaya and JJ's Driving School Bumper Cars, Alex Dan, six, of Berwyn Heights said he had preferred the bumper cars. "I bumped every single person," said Dan last Thursday at the new Jeepers! in Greenbelt.

Dan was there with his father, John Dan, another sibling and friends, to take part in the special preview party held by the indoor amusement center at Beltway Plaza Mall.

Jeepers! say they want to entertain children from ages two to 12. Their motto is "Food, Fun and a Monkey!"

John Dan said the center was "a little crowded." Jeepers! sent out 1,500 invitations to attend their special preview party. The cards were sent from lists given by the Boys' and Girls' Club, the City of Greenbelt Recreation Center, Springhill Lake Elementary School and the Greenbelt Lions Club.

Jeepers! said they are donating \$500 to each group. The public could also give money to the five groups at the party.

"It's really nice," said Mary Montue of Capitol Heights, while

playing the Jumbo winning machine. Montue was there with two children and three young grandchildren, ages five, one, and nine months old.

Marie Korn, of Berwyn Heights, who came with her son, Eric, four, said she did not like some of the games. "I don't like the gambling kind of stuff," Korn said. Eric said he liked the bumper cars best.

Jeepers! is a subsidiary of Jungle Jim's Playlands, Inc. (JJPI) of Boston. JJPI say they operate five entertainment centers - in Kansas City, Salt Lake City, San Antonio and Phoenix. The first Jeepers! opened last January in Rockville. Leonard F. Hoppe, the company's marketing director, said Jeepers! was planning to open two more centers in this area, probably in Northern Virginia. Jeepers! offers "very nice family entertainment," Hoppe said last Thursday. Since January 1995, JJPI's president and chief executive officer has been Nabil El-Hage.

Jeepers! in Greenbelt say they have hired 96 employees. For more information, call 1-800-4-JEEPERS!

What Goes On

Tues., Aug. 20, 2 p.m.

City meeting with Environmental Groups on USDA Building.

Thurs., Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m. GDC Board meeting followed by GHI Board of Directors meeting, Hamilton Pl.



The Mother and Child statue, the central feature in Roosevelt Center is sadly in need of restoration.

-photo by Keith Zevallos

Opinion

Restore Our Legacy

by Sandra Lange

Historic Greenbelt is known throughout the world for its planning features, the curvilinear streets, the underpasses, the separation of vehicular from pedestrian traffic, the inner walkway system. But, if you were to select one feature of Greenbelt to symbolize the city, it would most likely be the Mother and Child statue in the heart of the city center. Sculpted by a young artist, Lenore Thomas, during the depths of the Great Depression, the Mother and Child statue was a symbol in 1937 of a community devoted to families and especially to children.

The care and safety of children was integral to the whole planning process. Ballfields, a swimming pool, inner courtyards with playgrounds were part of the original design for Greenbelt. The underpasses allowed children the freedom to roam through miles of walkways and explore the nearby woods. This is what the Mother and Child statue symbolized.

Today, the Mother and Child statue is greatly deteriorated. Every summer storm and winter snow erodes the statue further. While vandals were responsible for its deterioration in the early days, and often burned it on Halloween night, benign neglect by our city is proving to be just as

destructive.

In 1937, the federal government recognized the need for public art in humanizing the bricks and mortar that created a community out of tobacco farms and woodlands. In Lenore Thomas' own words, "The Works Progress Administration [was] established not only to give thousands of jobless writers, musicians, sculptors, painters, designers, photographers and actors work and relief, but to feed the hunger of millions for something of beauty." Lenore Thomas chose the design for the statue and the friezes on the side of the Community Center. She thought Greenbelt "was symbolic of our democracy..." The Mother and Child statue was sculpted in her studio in Accokeek. Her job with the Resettlement Administration was ending, when in a stroke of good fortune, Rexford Tugwell, the director of the Resettlement Administration, procured the stone for the statue. She had been certified to receive relief, what is known as welfare today, but was "allowed to do this carving because Tugwell had gotten the stone for it." The Mother and Child statue is vital to Greenbelt's history, part of the legacy that makes Greenbelt so special.

As Greenbelt approaches its

60th anniversary in 1997, the city council should not delay seeking the best methods to conserve and restore this national treasure. The City has already set aside some money for this effort, and more may be needed. But further delay only worsens the sad state of the Mother and Child statue. Let us celebrate Greenbelt's 60th anniversary in 1997 with a restored Mother and Child statue.

Ikebana Display/Demo

On Saturday, August 17, and Sunday, August 18, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. the Ohara School of Ikebana Flower Arrangements will present a free exhibit in the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum of the U.S. National Arboretum.

In addition, on Sunday, August 18, at 1:30 p.m., there will be a free demonstration by the Ohara School of Ikebana Flower Arrangement at the same location.

The U.S. National Arboretum is located in Northeast Washington. The main visitor's entrance is located on New York Avenue, Northeast. Participants should enter from the service lane. Another entrance is located at the end of R Street, Northeast, off of Bladensburg Road. For general information, call 202-245-2726.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Our sympathy to Joanne Kellaher and family on the death of her husband and their father, Eugene Kellaher. Sr. Mr. Kellaher was a Greenbelt Pioneer.

We were sorry to learn of the death on July 11 of former Greenbelter, Nellie Irene Attick of Mechanicsville, MD.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Greenbelt Pioneer William C. Sauls who died August 6.

In case you missed being at Beltway Plaza Mall on Thursday afternoon, August 8, Laurie Latimer, marketing director of the mall put together a pleasant program for all those present at Senior Day. Police officer Derrick Washington spoke on safety for seniors. A two piece band and a vocalist rendered songs from the fifties and sixties.

Social and line dancing topped off the afternoon, but not until a lovely mug and bagel and cream cheese from Einstein's was handed out to each one in the audience.

And a good time was had by all, thanks to Laurie, who did such a tremendous job.

Coach Bob Green recently had foot surgery and is on crutches. It has been suggested that community members help during this difficult time by keeping in touch via cards or phone calls. His number is 474-3283.

Happy birthday to Ethel

Letters

Thanks Greenbelters

Thanks are due all around. Even though the high level radioactive waste transportation (near Greenbelt) bill passed the U.S. Senate very recently, Md. senators Milkulski and Sarbanes both voted against it, helping to make that number enough to sustain Pres. Clinton's promised veto of the bill. So, thanks to all of us here in Greenbelt who have attended hearings, written letters, called and called and thanks to members of our great Greenbelt City Council who have also worked on this, and certainly also, to Sen. Milkulski and Sen. Sarbanes, and to Pres. Clinton for the necessary veto! (which is still to come).

Ray and Barbara Stevens

Gerring of Pinecrest Court, who had a birthday on August 4. Her Greenbelt friends are taking her to lunch at Chef's Secret this Wednesday since Ethel was in Ocean City on her birthday.

Muriel and Gil Weidenfeld of Greenbelt welcomed the arrival of twin granddaughters on July 12. Proud parents are Ellen and Michael Vesey of Chalfont, PA. Both Jillian Alyssa and Jordan Leah made their debut weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz. They join brother Justin, who will be two years old in August. Aunt Sharon also lives in Greenbelt.



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Labor Day Update

by Konrad Herling

Once again, Barbara Simon is putting together the Labor Day Festival's Arts Show. For the better part of the last decade, Simon, chair of the City's Arts Advisory Board and a key proponent of the Community Center's visual artist studios, has offered the arts show to help increase participation in the creative process as well as to heighten appreciation from the greater Greenbelt audience. Details regarding entry into the exhibit are available in the News Review ad entitled, "1996 Greenbelt Labor Day Art Show." One significant difference this year will be the exhibit's location. This year marks the first time the Festival's Exhibit will be held in the new community center. It will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday afternoons, August 31 and September 1 from 1-6 pm and noon to 3 pm on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. For information regarding registration, see this week's issue ad entitled "1996 Greenbelt Labor Day Art Show." Information regarding the photography exhibit will be featured in next week's issue.

Kids Day

Kids' Day, sponsored by Greenway Shopping Center, will take place Saturday, August 31, and feature games for kids from infant to 12), (registration begins at 10:15 a.m. for infants and games progress to older kids as the morning and early afternoon evolves). For more information, call Denise Troeschel at 474-6766. The 26th annual pet show, organized by Girl Scout Troup 3030, will also take place that morning. Veteran Festival reporter Sandy Smith described how she knew the pet show was about to begin this way: "It's like a million dogs appearing over the horizon who suddenly appear out of nowhere." Rest assured, these dogs are peaceful and well-trained. Smith also indicated one of her favorite pets is a 100+ year old turtle. For more information, call Rena Hull at 474-2852.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The August birthdays will be celebrated at the Wednesday, August 21, meeting. Finger foods will be welcomed.

Now is the time for members to get out their interesting treasures and bring them to the August 28 meeting which will be a "Show and Tell." All those who wish to participate should call Ellie Rimar, Chairperson, as to their display. The last "Show and Tell" proved to be great fun with many surprises.

The card players in the Golden Age Club invite all who are pinochle fans to join them after the meetings in the Senior Game Room. Get the details at the meetings.

Golden Agers will be reminded each week about the upcoming Labor Day Festival and Parade. Our participation in the parade gets a lot of notoriety. Also, some Golden Agers help with other Festival activities. Make plans now for this great weekend.

Community Events



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee at work, l. to r., Natasha Jewell, Barbara Ransom, vice president, Rick Ransom, president and Linda Miller.

-photo by Prospero Zevallos

Recreation Review

Family Fun Books

Family Fun Books contain discount tickets to a variety of leisure facilities and programs through the state. They may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office. For additional information, call the Recreation Business Office at 301-397-2200.

Adult Sports Leagues

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is currently accepting team registrations for the following fall adult sports leagues: men's softball, coed softball, coed soccer, women's flag football and women's basketball. All registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. For additional information, call 301-397-2200.

Snakes Alive

Join guest lecturer Lloyd Tydings, and his many snakes, for a discussion on area snakes. Meet at the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21.

Applications Accepted For Nursery School

Now located in the Greenbelt Community Center, the Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten (GNS&K), with its expanded programs and increased enrollments, is currently accepting applications for its fully accredited cooperative education programs for children ages 2-6. The school offers morning and afternoon nursery school programs, an accredited half-day a.m. kindergarten, enrichment, and lunch bunch programs.

To meet the growing needs of parents and to complement other programs, GNS&K offers before care beginning at 7:30 a.m. and after care until 6 p.m. The curriculum follows guidelines set for developmentally appropriate practices by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. For further information or to schedule a visit, call (301) 474-5570.

Join Garden Club

The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club is recruiting new members from the community. No expertise is necessary. Members share gardening tips, trade plants, meet new friends and discuss common concerns for attractive homes, gardens and community greenspaces. Meetings are monthly; all are welcome.

The club will sponsor gardening programs and organize trips to homes, gardens and flower shows. The first trip, on September 21, is to the Bittersweet Hill Nursery in Davidsonville for a talk by the owner, Hildreth Morton, on herbs in winter.

For more information, call Isaac (301-982-6410) or Pat (301-441-9512) or pick up a Club brochure at GHI's booth at the Labor Day Festival.

Swimmers Sought

Greenbriar will sponsor the 2nd Annual SWIMATHON to benefit the American Cancer Society on Saturday, August 24, noon - 4 p.m.

Last year, 38 swimmers participated raising over \$2,500 for cancer research. Volunteer swimmers of all ages are sought throughout Greenbriar and Glen Oaks. Sponsors will pledge money for each lap the volunteer swims. A big tent, entertainment, door prizes for all swimmers and more will be featured. For more information, call 301-441-1096.

Prospective Members Orientation Scheduled

A free orientation for prospective Parents Without Partners members will be held on Tuesday, August 20, at 7 p.m. in Greenbelt.

PWP is a non-profit organization devoted to the welfare and interests of single parents and their children. Come and learn what the organization has to offer. Call Barbara for information at 301-220-1603.

Fun at Goddard

Those persons looking for something exciting and educational to do with the children should bring them on down to the Goddard Visitor Center on Sunday, August 18, at 1 p.m. There they will be able to learn the principles of rocketry as they watch model rockets soar through the air.

Bring a rocket along or simply watch the fun. All launches are monitored for safety. In case of inclement weather, call 301-286-8981 to verify the event.

Evening Nature Walk

Enjoy a walk along park trails on Friday evening, August 23. A park ranger will assist in the discovery of the diverse plant life and animal activity present. Meet at the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station at 7:00 p.m.

Park Volunteer Day

Volunteers are needed to help park staff trim vegetation along trails. Drop by the Greenbelt Park Ranger Station at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 17.

1996 Labor Day Craft Show & Sale
Saturday, August 31
11:00am-7:00pm
Greenbelt Community Center

Spaces still available for talented artisans and crafters. For application procedure and additional information contact the Greenbelt Community Center **397-2208**.



Come in this weekend and enjoy our light, healthy vegetarian food. Then splurge with one of our outrageous desserts and sample several varieties of delicious coffee!

Fri, August 16th: **2nd Story** - world beat blues
Sat, Aug 17th: **Drake Allen** - surf music

Fri, August 23rd: **Open Mike** - fourth Friday of every month
Sat, Aug 24th: **Lisa Walker**
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7:30



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, August 22, 1996

Immediately following the GDC Board Meeting
which begins at 7:30 p.m.
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

- Rental Garage Policy - (action)
- Request for Exception - Mowatt Methodist Church (action)
- Member Request - 3 Woodland Way (action)
- Living Trust Rule Change (action)
- Paragraph 14 of the Mutual Ownership Contract (discussion)

Board meetings are open to members.

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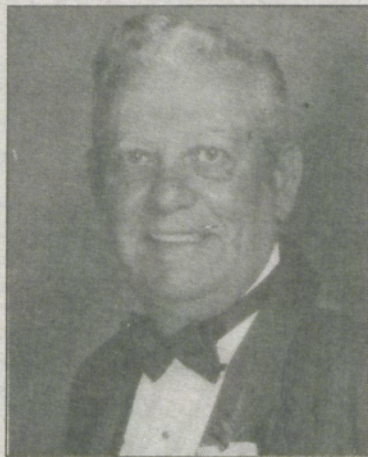
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Vacancies Exist on the Following:

- 60th Anniversary Committee
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board
- Recycling Advisory Committee
- Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee
(Must be Age 19 or younger)

For more information please call **301-474-3870**

OBITUARIES



Eugene Richard Kellaher, Sr.

Eugene Richard Kellaher, Sr., died on August 6 of sepsis at Prince George's Hospital Center. He was an original Greenbelt resident. Kellaher was born on April 11, 1933, the second child of nine, born to William and Alice Kellaher, Irish parents, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

A member of the Greenbelt Boys Club, playing both baseball and basketball, Kellaher participated in swimming and diving as a teenager at the Greenbelt swimming pool. He also participated with the Metropolitan Boys Club in amateur boxing and eventually participated in the Golden Gloves where he subsequently won the Silver Gloves.

Gene Kellaher graduated from Northwestern High School in 1952 and enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War and served from 1953 - 1954 in France. In August 1955, he married Joanne Slaughter, his teenage sweetheart, also an original Greenbelter and together they raised eight children.

He was employed by Arbitron, in Beltsville and later became employed with the U.S. Treasury Department for 30 years. In 1977 and 1989 he received the highly prestigious "Secretary of the Treasury Award" presented to him by the Secretary of the Treasury. He retired in 1989 as a program analyst.

Kellaher was an active member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church for over 40 years and was also involved with the Knights of Columbus.

Gene was a lifetime member of the American Legion, Post #136, and had been elected Commander in 1973 and again in 1974. He was on the Executive Committee and served in other capacities with the Legion. He was also a member of the Southern Maryland District Voiture Locale #265.

In his later years he enjoyed a good game of golf, old movies, Laurel and Hardy, and his time with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Joanne Kellaher, of Greenbelt; five sons, William M., of Bowie, Eugene R. Jr., of Clarksville, Michael S. of Baltimore, and Francis P. and Daniel L., both of Greenbelt; three daughters, Lori Kellaher Nohe of Williamstown, W.V., Susan Marie Hartwick of Greenbelt, and Lisa Kellaher Doolan of Churchton; four brothers; three sisters; and ten grandchildren.

William C. Sauls

Greenbelt pioneer William C. Sauls died on Monday, August 12. Mr. Sauls came to Greenbelt in 1938 with his parents Rolfe and Anita Sauls (who are now deceased).

He was a Charter Member, installed in February 1948, in the Birmingham Chapter, Order of DeMoley an organization for sons of Masonic Members. He was also a former member of Greenbelt Community Church.

Mr. Sauls was a graduate of Greenbelt High School and was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1951 with a degree in accounting.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley V. Sauls, son Rolfe, daughter-in-law Catherine and grandson Noah. His brother John preceded him in death.

A private interment will be held Saturday, August 17 in the Greenbelt Cemetery where he will be buried next to his brother.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to Calvary Presbyterian Church, 6120 N. King Highway, Alexandria, Virginia 22303.

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Children's Service 11:30 am

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474-7573

GHI Notes

The Marketing Committee will meet at 6:15 p.m. on August 20 in the Board Room, followed at 7 p.m. by the GHI Labor Day Festival Booth Committee. All members interested in these two activities are encouraged to attend.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, August 22 immediately following the GDC Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The GHI Newsletter Committee will meet on August 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The Architecture and Environment Committee will meet on August 28 in the Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

GHI offices will be closed Friday, August 23 at noon for the Employees Annual Picnic. For emergency maintenance that afternoon, please call 474-6011.

LOOK FOR LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE IN
NEXT WEEK'S
NEWS REVIEW

Baha'i Faith

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Concession Stand At Lake Is Open

The concession stand at Buddy Attick Lake Park is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 8:30 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday the hours are from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The business is closed on Mondays. For further information call (301) 474-4434.



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Community
of Greenbelt
MASS**

Municipal Building Sundays
10 A.M.

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Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday

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In Residence: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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7:00 PM

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■ Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:30 p.m.



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Herbert Jones Retires
by Millie O'Dea

Herbert R. Jones of Research Road retired this year after twenty-two years with the University of Maryland. Jones retired from the position of Supervisor, Meter Shop, Department of Physical Plant, a position which was created in 1990. Prior to that, he was high voltage supervisor of the electric shop for seventeen years. Three years ago, he won the University's "Reflex Man of the Year" award.

Family, church family, friends and co-workers joined him on June 27 at the University of Maryland's Rossborough Inn to celebrate. With Margie, his wife of twenty-four years at his side, Jones greeted and introduced his family, who had traveled from Florida for the occasion — his sister, Elise Uhler; his ninety-four year old brother Melvin; his brother Bob and sister-in-law Myrtle. His niece, Dr. Patricia Dixon, and her husband, Richard, came from Olney, Maryland. Ed Berard, Jones' life-long buddy, came from Laurel.

Rev. Billy D. Syle, Pastor of Good Tabernacle Church in Beltsville gave the blessing and Dave Shaughnessy of the University of Maryland acted as emcee.

Shaughnessy drew attention to a printed poster bearing a slogan created by Jones and appreciated by co-workers. It read, "Our Purpose Is More Important Than Our Position." Shaughnessy went on to say that "Jones can get in there, see the need and solve the problem," and that "Jones can get along with anyone."

Jones received many gifts: a framed picture of the University campus, a framed University of Maryland plant emblem, a framed letter of thanks from the University's President, William E. Kerwin, a watercolor painting of Jones. He also was given a booklet, "Poems from the Heart," that had been compiled by Christine Rager which contained poems written by Jones and dated back to 1945. Margie Jones was presented a bouquet of twelve roses — two white roses surrounded by ten yellow roses.

Shaughnessy said, "The white roses represented Margie and Herbie and the yellow roses represented their family and friends who make up their lives."

Jones addressed the group with sentimental and humorous events that had happened over the years. He concluded by thanking all for celebrating with him.

Margie Jones has lived in Greenbelt since 1964 and retired from the University of Maryland's Undergraduate Admissions office fifteen years ago. Margie and Herbie were married in 1972 and made their home in Greenbelt. Jones has been an ordained minister for sixteen years and ministers at the Good Tabernacle Church in Beltsville. Out of the twenty marriages he has performed, nine have been University of Maryland related. The Joneses share children who live in Kansas, Michigan, Texas and Greenbelt.



Herbert R. Jones retirement party. Left to right back row, Dave Shaughnessy, John Radel and Kenny Rager (co-workers with Jones). Front row: Left to right. Melvin, brother of Jones, Margie and Herbert.

News Review Staffer Employee of Year

Sharon Clauser, who lived in Greenbelt for many years, was recently named Employee of the Year at the Center for Ambulatory Surgery (CASI) in Washington, D.C. Clauser has worked for CASI for ten years and is the ophthalmology nurse specialist responsible for coordinating schedules, supplies, medications and the monitoring of safe and effective use of state-of-the-art equipment during eye surgery.

At the May awards ceremony, Clauser was cited for her dedication to and knowledge of her specialty area and her attention to details. Her award included a plaque, bonus and lunch with the CASI management group.

Although Clauser moved out of Greenbelt, she still proofreads for the News Review.

Surratt House Extends Exhibit

Due to popular demand, the Historic Surratt House, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, has extended its "All Dressed Up" exhibit through November 10.

This engaging exhibit of 19th century fashions includes wedding gowns of the 1850s, 1860s and 1870s and a wide array of clothing styles and fashion accessories.

This exhibit is part of the regular public tour program at the Surratt House. Hours are Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

For further information call 301-868-1121 (Voice & TTY).

Democratic Club Festival Plans

The Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will have their annual fund raiser at the Labor Day Festival. Visitors to the annual event have enjoyed the famous funnel cakes, pretzels and lemonade for 20 years. Club members will be working in shifts of three from 6 p.m. on Friday, August 30, until 6 p.m. on Monday, September 2, during the hours the carnival midway is open.

Because this is a presidential election year, the club will also have an information booth next to the funnel cake booth. Visitors will be able to pick up a variety of campaign literature and voter registration forms as well as information about the Greenbelt club and other clubs in the area such as the Young Democrats of Prince George's County, and the Governor Oden Bowie Club of Bowie. Democratic Central Committee members will also be on hand to answer questions and report on the Democratic National Convention.

Club members may wish to join fellow Democrats at the Central Committee headquarters in Suitland on August 29 from 8 to 10 p.m. to watch President Clinton's acceptance speech on large-screen TV. There is a plan for the various groups from around the country to phone in to Chicago to add to the cheers and best wishes being offered to the Clintons and the Gores as they head down the campaign trail.

Call Judy Jones at headquarters, 301-736-9590 or Pat Unger in Greenbelt, 301-474-1052 for further information or to arrange transportation.

Host Families Needed

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) is a nationwide nonprofit organization which places foreign high school students with American families. AISE is currently accepting applications from families across the United States interested in hosting a student for a semester or a full year.

Host families provide students with a bed, meals, and a loving, family atmosphere. AISE provides students and their host families with counseling and support throughout the exchange experience, and all students have medical insurance and spending money for the duration of their stay.

For further information call 1-800-SIBLING.

**1996 Greenbelt Labor Day Art Show
Information and Registration Form
Co-sponsored by Greenbelt Labor Day
Festival Committee
and the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition**

1. Participating artists must live, work, or go to school in Greenbelt.
 2. Adult artists are limited to 4 entries and children (18 years and under) are limited to 3 entries.
 3. To enter, complete the registration form and return the lower half by mail or by hand to Barbara Simon, 23K Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.
 4. Registration forms **MUST** be received no later than Thursday, Aug. 29, 6:00 pm. **Forms received after this date will not be accepted.**
 5. Label the back or underside of each work before bringing it to show with your name, the title of the piece, category, and age when done (children).
 6. Art works will be accepted at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., on Friday, August 30, between 5-7 p.m. **ART WORK NOT PRE-REGISTERED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
 7. All art work entered must:
 - a. be completely original in design and conception
 - b. never have been in the Labor Day Art Show
 - c. be ready for display: adult 2-dimensional work should be framed with wire attached for hook; children's 2-dimensional work should be mounted or matted but doesn't need to be framed.
 - d. clearly labeled (see above).
 8. All adult participants become members of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Art Show Committee and are required to help with either hanging the Art Show Aug. 30 after 7:00 pm or by sitting one hour during the show. Be ready to sign up Friday evening when work is submitted.
 9. The show is open to the public Sat. and Sun., August 31 and Sept. 1, from 1-6 pm, and Mon., Sept. 2 from 12 noon - 3 pm.
 10. The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition and the City of Greenbelt are not responsible for the exhibits. Every effort will be made to protect the show during open hours, using volunteers as explained in instruction #8 above.
 11. All entries will be judged by a professional artist.
 12. Awards are given in every category for adults and children, depending on the discretion of the judge. The Cipriano Award is given for one adult and one child's piece which best represent the theme "Americans at Work." Awards are presented on stage on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 6:00 pm.
 13. Entries and awards must be retrieved between 3-4:00 pm on Monday, Sept. 2. The Committee is not responsible for unclaimed art work. Please do not pick up your work before 3:00. Awards not picked up are considered forfeited.
 14. If you are interested in selling your work, please indicate this on your registration form. We will give your phone number to any inquiries.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Barbara Simon, 474-2192

REGISTRATION FORM - Labor Day Art Show, 1996

- Categories:
- | | | | |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Adult: | 1. Oil/acrylic painting | Children: | 1. Painting |
| | 2. Watercolor | | 2. Drawings & prints |
| | 3. Drawings | | 3. Sculpture (or other three-dimensional work) |
| | 4. Graphics (prints)/collage | | |
| | 5. Sculpture | | |
| | 6. Fine crafts | | |
- Children's work is divided into the following age groups:
(pre-school to 6 years) (7 to 10 years) (11 to 14 years)
(15 to 18 years)

RETURN PORTION BELOW to Barbara Simon, 23K Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 by August 29.


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Name _____ Phone h _____
Address _____ w _____

Do you wish to sell your work? (Yes/No)

Title(as you wish it to appear on display card)	Category	Age when completed (for children only)	Size (W/H)
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____

Please include any special display needs.
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Rotarians Roast District Governor

An audience of 100 District 7620 Rotarians, their families and friends attended a Roast of outgoing District Governor Mel Brickner earlier this month. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment will be used to support local Rotary scholarships for Eleanor Roosevelt High School students, community service programs, local charities, and the Rotary Foundation. Ed McGehrin, vice president of Merrill Lynch and a founding member of Greenbelt Rotary Club, chaired the event.

Joel Lang, obviously at home in his role of "Roastmaster" regaled the audience with his glib remarks. Enthusiastic and able supporting cast members were "Roasters" Sam Eamelli, Tom Kwacko, former District Governor Bob Nelson, and Marjorie Perdue, she of "Tattooed Lady" fame.

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt is an organization of business and professional men and women dedicated to service to the community. Breakfast meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt Marriott and feature interesting and diverse speakers. Visitors are welcome.

For further information, call Louise Pope, president, on 301-441-1100, or Dennis Scanlon, membership chair, on 301-552-8087.

Recycle Bubblewrap And Foam Peanuts

The City of Greenbelt offers residents a collection location for foam peanuts and bubblewrap packaging. Peanuts and bubblewrap can now be dropped off at the Buddy Attick Recycling Center at the Lake at anytime. The material will be brought to Parcel Plus in Greenway Center, where it will be reused to cushion another package! Peanuts and bubblewrap can also be brought directly to Parcel Plus for reuse.

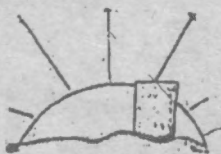
To prepare the material, secure the peanuts and bubblewrap in a clear plastic bag. Leave the bags of packaging in the designated turquoise blue bin at the Drop-Off Center. Tie bags tightly so the peanuts don't escape and blow around the area! It is important that only peanuts and bubblewrap are left at the Center, not the foam that is packed around TVs, computers and other electronic equipment. This second type of foam is called expanded polystyrene and needs to be reprocessed before being used again. Parcel Plus cannot use this material.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions to improve the City's recycling program, call Jennifer Foley, Recycling Coordinator at 301-474-8308.

City Notes

Construction of the Dog Park at Hanover Drive continued. Installation of the playground at Greenspring Park continued.

Asphalt paving was done in Lakeside and at the Youth Center parking lot, hazardous trees in Buddy Attick Park were removed. The temporary outfield fence was removed at the field at Windsor Green since softball and baseball play has concluded.



Greenbelt's Business



Greenbelt Rotary club member Joel Lang, left, "Roasts" District Governor Mel Brickner.

Greenbelter Achieves Certification

The National Board of Certification for Community Association Managers (NBC-CAM) has approved Greenbelter Robert Brunelle of Condominium Venture, Inc., as one of its first Certified Managers of Community Associations (CMCA) nationwide. The certification demonstrates that Robert Brunelle has met NBC-CAM's national requirements for managing community associations (condominium, cooperative and homeowners' associations).

Robert Brunelle is among the first 200 managers nationwide who have qualified for the certification and may now use the initials CMCA after his name.

New Postal Rules

Beginning August 16, domestic packages weighing over 16 ounces must be presented in person at the post office, except those with metered postage. Every international package over 16 ounces, regardless of whether metered postage is used, must be personally presented at a post office. The sender must complete a customs declaration identifying the contents of the package. These new mailing requirements have been adopted for security reasons.

G&O Acquires North Carolina Firm

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc., (G&O) the Greenbelt based land development firm, has acquired Alligood and Associates, a seven person engineering firm based in Raleigh, N.C. Gil Alligood will serve as G&O's Raleigh office manager.

This acquisition is part of G&O's strategic growth plan through the year 2000. In early July, G&O's Rockville office absorbed Land Planning & Design Group, Inc. of Gaithersburg.

MD Cable Begins Maintenance Work

Maryland Cable notified the City of Greenbelt on Wednesday that routine maintenance work will be performed the week of August 19 between the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cable customers will experience intermittent outages on the A side or B side cables during this operation.

Customers who are inconvenienced may call customer service at 301-731-4260 to request credit. Maryland Cable asks "subscribers not to call until the work is completed by August 26."

Routine maintenance will include checking each amplifier location, performing tests and making adjustments and replacing equipment as necessary.

Financial Counseling Available Free

The Cooperative Extension Service is currently providing free financial and budget counseling by specially trained financial counselors to individuals and families living in Prince George's County. In addition to financial and budget counseling, services include credit management, record keeping, insurance information, saving strategies, and the development of sound consumer practices.

The confidential counseling service is provided on a one-to-one basis at a time and place, such as a local library, that is convenient to the individual. This service is for people who want to regain control of their current finances or who are anticipating major life-style changes such as employment change, saving for a home purchase, anticipating future educational expenses, or preparing for retirement. All financial counseling services are free, confidential, and supplied by Cooperative Extension Service trained counselors.

To learn more about this program or to arrange for an appointment with a counselor people should call the Prince George's Cooperative Extension Service 301-868-9410. They will be asked a few questions about their finances in order to help in selecting a counselor. After the first counseling session, meetings will continue as long as they are needed.

Dr. Gupta Joins Medical Service

Oncology-Hematology Associates, P.A. (OHAPA) announced recently that Rita Gupta, MD of Arlington, has joined their staff.

Dr. Gupta, who is Board-Certified in Internal Medicine and Board-Eligible in Hematology/Oncology, received her Medical Degree at Bhopal University in Bhopal, India. She completed her internal medicine residence at Prince George's Hospital Center in Cheverly, and her fellowship program in hematology/oncology at George Washington University. She is a member of the American Medical Association and Prince George's County Medical Society.

OHAPA, managed by PhyMatrix Corp., has an office located at 7525 Greenway Center Drive, Suite 215, Greenbelt, with an adjacent infusion center. OHAPA was one of the first infusion centers nationwide to receive accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

Sleep Disorders Program Offered

Laurel Regional Hospital is offering a free community program on sleep disorders on Tuesday, August 20, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in the hospital's J. Russell Jones Room.

Dr. Lawrence Whicker, neurologist, will talk about all forms of sleep disorders, including insomnia, apnea, snoring, and narcolepsy.

To register, call the Department of Public Affairs and Development at 301-497-7914 or (410) 792-7636.

KISS SUMMER

Beltway Plaza Mall is hosting the hottest dance choreographed fashion show highlighting the newest fall fashions.

GOODBYE

Plenty of prizes to win and any 1st - 12th grade student can enter to win one of (2) \$250 Savings Bonds courtesy of NationsBank.

FALL

WKYS hottest DJ, "Easy Street", will be hosting the show on Saturday, August 24th and the WKYS van will be there too giving away CD's and T-shirts.

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Kreative Kids Still Dazzling

by Lisa Sorensen

Kreative Kids were at it again on Friday, July 26, at the Greenbelt Community Center. They entertained a proud audience of parents and friends with music, drama, and dance.

Our youngest campers started off the show with a mirror dance. Shaine Siegel and Lindsay Powers exemplified the artistry of synchronized movement. The audience seemed especially pleased when the young campers interacted with them in performing the mirror dance.

Group B's dance number was set to Joshua's Fun House music. The dance lived up to its musical name. It was fast-moving, fun, and somewhat magical. They also got our feet and arms moving with a dance called "Exercise Class." Dina Goldberg-Strassler portrayed a stretcher who took her exercise class seriously. Charnell Williams charmed us with her fast-moving and perfectly-timed jumping jacks. Akane Mori's quick movements with the song at the end of the dance left the audience feeling energized and warmed-up for more fun.

Group C's dance number called "I Wish" was a fast-moving, modern rendition of twists, twirls, turns, and jumps. Rebecca Baron helped her friend Jesse Duff-Woodruff get into the action as the rest of the audience clapped enthusiastically.

Group D's dance was interesting with great background music. Myah Coleman won the crowd with her sweet smile. The two oldest groups danced to a rap beat and a Jazz Revival tune. Both dances were well-coordinated, highly rhythmic, and fun to watch.

In the drama department the two oldest groups expressed their creativity through several winter plays which they wrote during the creative writing component of Kreative Kids camp. The first performance was set to a "Calvin and Hobbes" theme. Hans Christian Andersen's "Snow Queen" fairy tale was the underlying storyline in the other. Conor O'Reilly starred as the infamous Calvin, who searches desperately for his best pal tiger, Hobbes, played enthusiastically by David Lemus. Heather Buerger mystified the audience with her ethereal portrayal of the beautiful, yet evil Snow Queen.

The next group of creative playwrights/stage actors performed a Peanuts Gang Adventure to Iceland. This theme was a school field-trip gone bad, with great performances by all of the Peanuts characters. Group C's dramatic performance highlighted a fairy tale with many beautiful princesses, a wizard, and an elf.

The musical component of the show was an entertaining mix of old tunes, new tunes, and especially fun tunes. The campers sang everything from the blues to the comedic and satirical songs of Adam Sandler, a hit with all the kids. The highlight of the show was the finale with all of the six groups coordinating in a rendition of "Together" from the famous Broadway show "Gypsy."

Tigers Are City Champs!

by Greg Fisanich, Little League President

The Greenbelt Little League Championship was won by the American League Champion Tigers. The Tigers, sponsored by the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, defeated the National League Champion Cubs, sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 two games to zero.

The Tigers, managed by Leroy Cure defeated the Cubs with a great offense and defense. The Tigers, led by the great pitching performance of Brett Hanna, superb catching of Tim Mobley and solidly anchored on the corners by Jamie Ivy and Anthony Durantine with other great support held back the Cubs.

The Cubs, led by George Daffan, Anthony Ladnier, Kevin Read and the Morris Twins, put up a great fight but couldn't overcome the mighty Tigers.

Thanks to all the teams and sponsors, also thanks parents, coaches and kids and everyone for a great year.

Hayrides and Rural History at Field Day

Colonial interpreters from the Accokeek Foundation will add an historic touch as the University of Maryland's Beltsville facility of the Central Maryland Research and Education Center holds its annual field day on Saturday morning, August 17.

The field day is a sanctioned event in this year's ongoing Prince George's County Tricentennial observance. Everyone is invited to gain an appreciation of the role of agriculture and agricultural research in state and local history, observe modern farming practices, socialize with friends and enjoy a low-cost noon lunch served by the Calvert Caballeros 4-H Club.

The day's schedule begins with complimentary coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 a.m. Two separate hayride educational tours will depart every 20 minutes from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tour I will feature presentations by active and retired professionals from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland at College Park. One tour stop will deal with managing the white-tail deer problem.

Tour II will highlight cutting-edge research being conducted by U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. And representatives from the BARC visitor center will present an historical review of USDA-BARC contributions to Maryland agriculture.

The university's Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has been conducting research at the Beltsville location since 1973 under a joint arrangement with the USDA. The research focuses on agronomic, environmental and entomological topics.

To reach the Maryland research site take Greenbelt Road east, and turn left onto Soil Conservation Road. Proceed about one mile; turn right onto Beaver Dam Road, and go about one mile. The facility is on the right.



1996 Greenbelt Little League City Champions - Tigers sponsored by Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. (Standing: A. Durantine, B. Hanna, T. Mobley, J. Ivy, Coach K. Ivy, Jr., Manager Leroy Cure. Kneeling: B. Whelan, A. Ivy, C. Bowers. Sitting: P. Nephoros, L. Mihalovic, M. Bowers, P. Nephoros.)



1996 Runner-Up Cubs sponsored by Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. (Standing: Coach - D. Read, K. Read, G. Daffan, J. Gigliotti, Manager Mark Markowich, Coach P. Ladnier, J. Dobbins. Kneeling: D. Morris, E. Morris, A. Ladnier, J. Mullane. Sitting: K. Forter, T. Gomez-Friend, K. Bailey.)

Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES will begin the fall ten-week GED program on Tuesday, September 24. (Course will end on Thursday, December 5).

GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. GED II is held from 1 - 3 p.m.


GED I is for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

GED is held every Tuesday and Thursday, for ten weeks in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road. There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course, but students are required to purchase a copy of the textbook (purchased from Greenbelt CARES). Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a substantial registration fee.

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660.



New Passes For 96/97 Season On Sale Starting August 19th At The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

Annual Membership September 3, 1996 — September 1, 1997

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family	\$329	\$397
Adult (14-59)	160	220
Youth (1-13)	75	148
Senior (60+)	81	160

Winter Membership September 3, 1996 - May 23, 1997

	Resident	Non-Resident
Family	\$ 250	\$336
Adult (14-59)	124	171
Youth (1-13)	57	115
Senior (60+)	62	

Please note the following:

- Definition of family: A family includes husband, wife and single dependents under 21 years of age residing **permanently** in household.
- Classes are not included in pass price.
- Passes are non-transferable. Anyone transferring and/or anyone who is a recipient of a transferred pass may be cause for revocation of privileges.

For more information, please call **397-2204**.

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Little Miss Greenbelt contestants rehearse a dance number. They are (from left) Melanie Gilkerson, Rebecca Bunting, Chrissy Shehadi, Jessica Mealey, Lauren Hall, Jessica House, and Katie Ellis.

—photo by Prospero Zevallos

Meet The Little Misses!

by Sarah Ellis

This week we'll meet the little Miss Greenbelt contestants. All the girls are hard at work rehearsing routines, making friendships, and generally enjoying themselves.

This year's Little Miss contestants range in age up to ten years old. Jessica Mealey, the reigning Little Miss Greenbelt, is ten. She attends Thomas G. Pullen Elementary and wants to be an elementary school teacher. As we did last year, we asked each girl an essay question—one for which

they had to think about their answer! This year's question was, "If you could do one thing to make someone's life better or easier, what would you do and why would you do it?" Jessica's answer was that she would like to help her mother get better from a recent serious fall.

Lauren Hall is also ten years old. She goes to Greenbelt Elementary and wants to be a performer to sing and dance. If she could do one thing to make someone's life easier, she would like to help more around the

house, cooking and helping Mom clean.

By the way, parents, don't hold me to this—these answers were strictly in response to the essay question!

Rebecca Bunting is nine and goes to Magnolia Elementary School. She wants to be a police officer and prevent burglaries when she grows up. She, too, would like to help her parents more.

Chrissy Shehadi, nine, is at Thomas G. Pullen Elementary and wants to be a lawyer. She

would like to help out more with her brothers, ages two and three.

Katie Ellis will be seven this fall. She will be in second grade at Greenbelt Elementary School. She wants to be a ballet dancer or a doctor when she grows up. If she could make someone's life better, she would make a card to cheer someone or she would visit them and spend time with them.

That's our group of Little Misses—come see them in the pageant, along with the Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt contestants, on Labor Day weekend!

Come and Taste Tomatoes & Peppers

Behnke Nurseries, 11300 Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1), Beltsville, announces its first annual Tomato Tasting on Saturday, August 17, noon-4 p.m.

Participants will have the rare opportunity to taste and compare ten varieties of freshly picked tomatoes including well-known modern and heirloom favorites. Six varieties of fresh, crisp, colorful, sweet peppers will also be available for tasting. Tomato enthusiasts will learn quick and easy methods of preserving tomatoes and some tasty ideas for using fresh tomatoes and peppers in the home kitchen. A handy take-home reference guide accompanies the tasting. No reservations are necessary.

The event will be repeated at the nursery's Largo location, 700 Watkins Park Drive (Rte 193) on Sunday, August 18, noon-4 p.m.

Chorus Auditions

The University of Maryland Chorus, directed by Paul Traver, is holding auditions for community members August 22, 23 and 24 for its spectacular 1996-97 concert season. Highlights include Handel's stunning oratorio Judas Maccabaeus with Paul Traver conducting in November; the ever popular Annual Christmas Concerts in December; the Roy Harris Folk Song Symphony with the American Symphony Orchestra, Leon Botstein conducting in March at Lincoln Center, NYC; Johannes Brahms Gedenkonzert in April and Schubert's Mass No. 6 in E-flat Major in May. Be part of the University of Maryland Chorus, the chorus critics call "World Class", "Brilliant" and "Among the World's Best". To schedule an audition call 301-405-5571.

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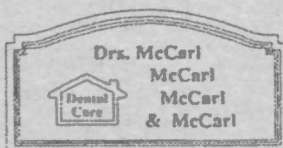
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to work around "bad times" meaning rush hour. He comes back home after 8 or 8:30 p.m. "I plan to be patient," he says of the current situation. "Let them work out the problems."

Hoyer

Congressman Steny Hoyer, who played a key role in obtaining the funding for the Green Line and has a keen interest in its successful service to northern Prince George's County, has received complaints from his constituents about the degraded service. In a letter to Robert Polk, Acting General Manager for Metro, Hoyer

there is a problem with headway on the Red Line, Burfield explained, the result can be an overload of riders waiting to get onto the Green Line. This has been happening.

Metro, he said, usually keeps an extra train, called a "gap train," available to fill in when needed during peak hours. He explained that Metro knows a problem exists on the Green Line and is presently analyzing the cause. Burfield expects they will determine what to do about it within the next 30 days and promised to keep Greenbelt riders informed through the News Review.

Fair Share

"Prince George's County has

"I encourage you to immediately reverse the shortsighted decision to single out residents of Greenbelt, College Park and Hyattsville for service reductions."

—Congressman Steny Hoyer

wrote: "I am very disappointed that the Green Line has been singled out for reductions." Hoyer commented on the unfairness of making an issue of the lower numbers of riders on the Green Line in comparison with lines that run through the downtown area. On this line, most people, he noted, ride into Washington to work.

The Green Line, as yet, does not go beyond Fort Totten, where riders must transfer to the Red Line. Transfers add extra time and effort to a commute. "Regretfully," Hoyer wrote, "the decision to dramatically cut service will discourage riders." Hoyer found it a poor business practice to add another negative, short trains, at a time when everyone should be working to increase ridership.

It is commonly expected that ridership on the Green Line will bump up when the middle section, from Fort Totten to U Street -Cardoza, is opened in 1999 and Green Line riders can ride on through the city into Anacostia and eventually into southern Prince George's County. After the Green Line is completed, the point at which the largest number of people will get onto a Green Line car will likely be closer to downtown Washington. The average high number of riders during peak hours at that point will then determine the length of the trains for the entire distance. Ridership generally dwindles toward the ends of the lines.

"Headway"

Burfield disagreed with Hoyer's point, saying that the number of riders on the trains was a good tool to use in determining the number of cars needed. He did acknowledge that Metro sometimes has a "headway" problem on the Red Line, the most heavily used line in the system, that affects the Green Line. "Headway" is the amount of time between trains on a given line. If some problem arises, the headway can be thrown off.

For example, if a Red Line train must be withdrawn from service, that can cause a delay, lengthening the headway. Then an effort to catch up could shorten the headway. Varying headways on the Red Line have a direct impact on the Green Line. Metro counts how many riders get off the Red Line and onto the Green Line. When

BICYCLE LANES

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Greenbelt is all about." In contrast to Goldberg, he reported seeing quite a few people using the bike lanes on Crescent, and that whenever he sees a bicyclist there, "I'm damn proud" I helped put them there. Councilmember Thomas White also expressed surprise at the opposition to the proposal. He said it probably reflects a lack of understanding of the origins and direction of this project. For him, the proposal is not strictly about bike lanes, but rather is about doing a treatment to a Greenbelt street that is common to other Greenbelt streets; applying Greenbelt principles to Cherrywood Lane and adding "a little character." When he first heard of the proposal, he said, "it was exciting" just to think about what they were planning to do.

Very simply, said Councilmember Judith Davis, there are a lot of people in the city who felt that this proposal was a step backward. If these people look at the plans and council's reasoning, they would realize that it is not a step backward, it is a step forward. She responded to Goldberg's concern about the discontinuous pieces of bicycle lanes saying that the city is trying to start connecting areas of use.

Mayor Antoinette Bram called the plan the city's way of taking back our streets, of taking control of streets not currently used to the best

Bram, White Named To League Committee

Hyattsville Mayor Mary K. Prangle, president of the Maryland Municipal League, appointed Antoinette Bram, Mayor of Greenbelt, to serve on the Legislative Committee of the Maryland Municipal League for a one-year term. Thomas X. White, Greenbelt Councilmember, was appointed as an alternate.

The Maryland Municipal League is a non-partisan association representing 151 city and town governments and two special taxing districts throughout Maryland.

The League's 24-member Legislative Committee directs League actions during the General Assembly session each winter. The committee also develops a priority legislative program for introduction at the beginning of each session. Committee members weigh the potential impact of legislation and determine how it would affect municipal residents.

benefit of the citizens. Cherrywood is not there, she said, so people can "zip" between two state highways, it is a city street that Greenbelt needs to reclaim and name as such. She ended the discussion of this item by telling bicyclists that "you'd better use the bicycle lanes! Please! I'm tired of hearing that nobody's using them."

Learn Sign Language

Learn to communicate with the deaf in the beautiful sign language seen in the movie "Children of a Lesser God" in courses scheduled this fall at Prince George's Community College. These Continuing Education courses are designed for beginners through advanced students wishing to pursue interpreting for the deaf as a career.

Sign Language I & II will be offered on Mondays, Sept. 23-Nov. 11, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Largo Campus and Wednesdays, Sept. 25-Nov. 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. A Saturday session will also be offered this semester, beginning September 28 and ending November 16, from 9 a.m. to noon on the Largo Campus.

Sign Language III will be offered on Wednesdays, beginning October 2-Nov. 20 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Sign Language IV, and Sign Language Interpreting Level I will all be offered on Thursdays beginning Oct. 3-Nov. 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the Largo Campus.

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Not only are the prices great (most items are under \$6.00), but the shop is organized and clean. No clutter and jumble at The Princess & The Frog. Clothing is neatly displayed on hangers separated by gender and size so it's easy to see what's there (stop in on your lunch hour and get back to work on time).

Start purchasing fall and winter clothing now. For the month of August, shoppers will get \$5.00 off on fall/winter clothing purchases exceeding \$30.00. Summer merchandise is now "buy one get one of equal or lesser cost free" - purchase now for next summer.

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GHI Board Hears City's Options To Expand Green Ridge Parking

by Sandy Smith

At its July 25 meeting, the GHI Board of Directors explored options presented by the city for additional parking at Green Ridge House as Celia Wilson, planner for the city of Greenbelt, and Michael Zelaski, of Greenman-Pederson, Inc., a local engineering and architectural firm, showed possible options for expanding parking at the facility. Wilson explained that management and residents of Green Ridge are concerned with a shortage of parking spaces. Currently 39 parking spaces to meet the needs of 45 residents, staff and visitors, causes a shortage of about 20 spaces, the city estimates. Wilson pointed out that if the building were being constructed today, it would have to have more spaces.

Since creating additional parking for this city-owned facility could impact on GHI's environment and on its members, Zelaski presented a number of possible designs to the GHI board for its reaction. Options ranged from expanding parking in front of the building, to either side or in the back. Some options would require removal of trees while others would necessitate a retaining wall. None of the options would actually infringe upon a member's unit or yard but some would come closer than others.

Board members had a number of questions. President Alan Turnbull wondered if other transportation solutions had been considered instead of just creating more parking. He encouraged a more environmental solution. Bill Phelan sympathized with the need for more parking for Green Ridge, especially since parking is very tight on Ridge Road and the excess of Green Ridge parking often spills over on to Ridge. He said he doubted that the plan would be a problem as long as details were worked out to have the least impact on GHI members.

Dorothy Lauber and several others thought that the parking behind Green Ridge House might be the best alternative. Several board members spoke of the residents' desires to keep their cars and independence.

To a question from Nat Shinderman, Wilson indicated that the parking lot would be financed by Green Ridge reserve funds for an estimated \$137,000 and that the city would probably ask for an easement. The board decided to have staff do further research on the proposals, seek the opinion of the nearby GHI residents, and then report back to the board. Wilson projected that the city council would officially take up the issue around October.

Oil Furnace Reimbursement

As the next item on the agenda, the board took up the request of a member in a free-standing home for the reimbursement of the cost of his new oil furnace. A great deal of discussion followed, not only of this particular situation but of the potential impact of a favorable decision concerning support of other non-standard

items in GHI homes. Board member Betty Deitch was especially concerned with being fair to all members, especially to those who had accepted the standard heating systems installed during rehab. Much discussion dealt with equity and parity and trying to estimate the life of a standard electric heating unit, which would have been installed, and the lifetime of the member's heating system.

Bill Phelan came up with a complex formula for reimbursing the member some share of the cost. His solution was to deal with the particular situation and then to consider at greater length an overall policy. The board decided to postpone a final decision on this motion until the next meeting.

Contracts Approved

The 1996 parking lot program involves repairs at about 20 courts, including those damaged by last year's underground utility repairs and some other lots, while not as bad, which could benefit from a timely application of seal coating. The board has allocated approximately \$100,000 for this work and approved for second reading a contract with Maryland Paving and Sealant.

The board also approved for both first and second reading a contract for the next phase of the oil tank removal. This contract would be primarily dedicated to removal of some of the larger tanks in the frame home areas, including the oil tanks at the former north end central boiler plants. GHI estimates this phase of the work at about \$46,000.

Committee Reports

Isaac Robinson presented the report from the Architecture and Environment Committee. He displayed the new bag which will be filled with GHI information and given to new members. The A&E committee is recommending that GHI not allow basketball hoops in the common area and that portable ones in private yards be limited in height. The committee is proceeding with a plan to have courts adopt common grounds, which they have found successful in a number of instances.

A report from the Marketing Committee listed a number of actions taken by that committee to increase the visibility of and interest in GHI. These include placing ads in local papers and doing marketing on-line. Working with GATE, the committee also plans to produce a video on GHI. The committee will also evaluate efforts to determine which strategies are most effective and will explore participating in the Internet service at Greenbelt.Com.

Other Business

The board approved a donation to the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, approved a member's request for a privacy fence, and approved changes in insurance benefits for employees at a reduced cost to GHI. In answer to questions, GHI Manager Gretchen Overdurf indicated that the insurance change would not adversely affect staff.

Volunteer Awards

The "Maryland You are Beautiful" Program, in conjunction with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Office, announce nominations are being accepted for the 10th annual "Maryland's Most Beautiful People" Volunteer Awards. Governor Parris N. Glendening stated, "This is your opportunity to recognize these selfless individuals who have touched many and ultimately improve the quality of life for all citizens and those visiting Maryland."

ALL nominees will be honored at local award ceremonies. One nominee from each county and Baltimore City will be chosen to represent the many nominees from their area at a statewide awards ceremony in Annapolis hosted by Governor Glendening on November 6.

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NCPC Reiterates Views on USDA Plan

by Jim Giese

On July 25, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) reaffirmed its opposition to constructing the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) headquarters office complex at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). The opposition took the form of the commission's disapproving the proposed modification to the Master Plan allowing BARC to accommodate the 350,000 square-foot office complex and its related program, location and design concepts. The NCPC position, put forth in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Daniel R. Glickman, is advisory in this instance; the USDA is not required to abide by it.

The NCPC took a similar position on May 30. However, USDA had the opportunity to respond to the commission's comments and convince its 12 members to change their positions. USDA did not succeed in doing so.

Open Space Impact

The first major concern expressed by NCPC is the impact of the proposed office complex on the open space qualities of the region. Federal planning policies call for BARC and surrounding low density Federal sites to continue to serve as an open green space resource between high density urban corridors, according to the letter signed by Harvey B.

Gantt, Chairman of NCPC.

Related to this concern is the need to maintain a permanent rural belt surrounding the city of Greenbelt, one of the independent garden cities established in the 1930s by the Federal government. BARC, the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and the Federal Greenbelt Park serve this purpose, according to the commission.

Its second concern is the potential negative impact of the office complex on the important mission of BARC as a world class research facility. The commission felt that the purely administrative facility could have been put anywhere in the region, and preferably in D.C. It noted that research fields would be eliminated by construction of the complex.

Needed?

Finally, the commission expressed concerns about the need for building a new facility in view of current plans to "downsize" USDA. The commission staff noted contradictory and conflicting information, which, although relatively minor, "raises questions regarding the necessity of the project."

Gantt concluded his letter of August 7 by strongly requesting that USDA not locate an administrative building such as the proposed administrative office complex at the BARC complex.

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OVERPASS

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overpass needs to be open at night, since its primary purpose is for access between the core and the high school. He said that he has seen a "parade of people" across the overpass heading towards the center, leaving behind a lot of trash and obscenities. He said that a burden is put on the city by an "influx" of "less desirable people."

Councilmember Judith Davis, a resident of Greenbelt East, took umbrage at this. Are you suggesting, she said, that all the cursing, belligerent, thieving people are from Greenbelt East? Ramer quickly said no, but that among the steady stream of people he has seen crossing the overpass in both directions, the general demeanor is "less than pleasant." Mayor Antoinette Bram urged those present not to make this an "east-west" issue, but keep the focus on the crime issue.

Della Donaldson of Gardenway described herself as "not of faint heart," but said that some of those crossing the overpass "scare the hell out of me." Living near the overpass, she told council that she does not feel safe in her own yard during the day and that she has been threatened by some of those using the overpass. Most of the problems, she said, occur after school and on weekends.

Paula Windsor of Gardenway said that, while she used to use the overpass, for the last three years she has been afraid to. She said that people she does not know have been sitting on her property overnight, eating and leaving their trash. She had not reported the incidents for fear that the person involved would vandalize her property.

Calls to the police can be made anonymously Lann said, even though the dispatcher will ask for a name. "Give us a call," he said, and "we'll be there." New laws permit charging anyone on private property without the owner's permission with fourth degree burglary without the need to prove intent. The frequency of bicycle patrols should soon increase, as well. Lann said that the full time bicycle patrol officer has graduated from the police academy and is currently in field training. Within eight weeks, Lann said, the city will have a full time bicycle officer, whose job will be to patrol throughout the community in targeted areas. Other officers will continue to patrol on bikes as calls allow. In addition, the School Resource Officer for the high school also patrols the Hanover Parkway side of the overpass.

Council also received comments from Greenbelt East. The Greenbriar Community Association opposed the proposed closing. Sheldon Goldberg, president of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, reported that the Windsor Green board also opposed closing the overpass, which would cut one of the "tenuous links" between the center and the east portions of the city. Barbara Smith of Greenbriar Phase I, surveyed 34 of the 73 people in her



Della Donaldson addresses council

building, and found that roughly one-third favored nighttime closure of the overpass, 27 percent wanted better lighting and 38 percent wanted better police patrols. Dorothy Pyles of Greenbriar urged that the overpass not be closed, as it provides the only safe pedestrian route between the center and eastern sections of the city.

In the end, the councilmembers concluded that while the residents had serious concerns about crime in the area of the overpass, closing the overpass at night would not really address the problems in the area, which largely occur during the day. Instead, council directed the police to report back to council as soon as possible with a plan to target the areas on both sides of the overpass with bicycle and foot patrols, to assess where additional lighting is needed and to identify other measures that would make users of the overpass feel safer. Councilmember Edward Putens, who was absent while recovering from surgery, in written comments suggested that the city apply for a grant to fund video surveillance cameras with night vision capabilities for the area. Lann said that the last provision would significantly increase the cost while Roberts wondered whether such a system could be made safe from vandalism.

MBAC Schedules Public Forum

The Maryland Bicycle Advisory Committee (MBAC) invites Greenbelters to attend a public forum on Friday, August



Lenore Thomas Show Continues at Community Center Gallery," an exhibit of statues and prints by Lenore Thomas, sculptor of the "Mother and Child" in Roosevelt Center and the friezes on the Community Center, will run through mid September. The show spans 50 years of the artist's work, from the Social Realism of the 1930s to the delicate, introspective color prints of her later years. Photo shows Thomas at work on the "Insure Domestic Tranquility" panel in 1937, when she was 28. Workers on the new town of Greenbelt thought the design "futuristic."

- photo by Arthur Rothstein

23, from 7-9 p.m., in the Calvert Room of the State House in Annapolis.

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The MBAC is a Governor-appointed, 13-member committee, created by legislation in 1991 to provide guidance to state agencies on certain bicycling-related issues. Citizen representatives from the Baltimore and Washington metropolitan areas and Southern Maryland will also participate.

For more information, please contact SHA's Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator at (410) 545-5658 or (800) 252-8776.

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Passport to History: Hand-colored photos of all 16 sites participating in the Tricentennial Passport to History program. Passport booklets, available at the sites described in this display, can make county travelers eligible for prizes when they visit and collect stamps from the historic locations.

Where the Waters Blend: A pictorial history with accompanying text describing Piscataway life in Prince George's County from pre-colonist-contact to the present. The display includes maps, artifacts and stories handed down by members of the Piscataway who reside in the county.

Celebrations: A photo essay capturing the county's cultural and ethnic diversity. Photos

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 51 year old nonresident man was arrested in conjunction with a hit-and-run incident at Beltway Plaza, 6000 Greenbelt Road, on Monday evening, August 5. The man got into an argument with one of the merchants and assaulted her. Mall security located the man as he was getting into his vehicle in the front parking lot. The security officer approached the man on foot, asking him several times to get out of the car. The man backed up the vehicle and drove towards the security officer. The man struck the security officer with the vehicle, and attempted to hit another before fleeing west on Greenbelt Road.

A witness followed the man to a residence in Ellicott City, Maryland, then called the police. Officers from Greenbelt City and Howard County Police Departments responded to the home. The man was positively identified and placed under arrest. The man was charged with two counts of assault with intent to murder and assault and battery. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$80,000 bond pending trial.

Another hit-and-run accident occurred in the 7900 block of Mandan Road in the early hours of Wednesday morning, August 7. Witnesses reported a vehicle struck two parked vehicles and fled the scene. The suspect vehicle was located a short time later in the 7000 block of Hanover Parkway. An investigation revealed the vehicle, a 1990 Honda Accord four-door, had been stolen from the 7000 block of Hanover Parkway. The vehicle was impounded by Prince George's County Police.

An officer patrolling the 6000 block of Cherrywood Court in the early hours of Sunday morning, August 4, saw two men walking down the sidewalk one of which was carrying an open can of beer. When the man noticed the officer, he ran between two cars and put the beer down. The man, a 37 year old nonresident, was arrested, charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage in public and released on citation pending trial.

An 18 year old nonresident man was arrested on a charge of possession of paraphernalia early Tuesday morning, August 6. An officer patrolling the area of Kenilworth Avenue and Pontiac Street stopped the man, who was driving a vehicle, for a traffic violation. The officer observed the man shove something under the seat. An investigation uncovered paraphernalia commonly used to smoke marijuana. The man was released on citation pending trial.

A 16 year old nonresident youth and a 17 year old resident youth were arrested, charged with possession of a tobacco product by a minor, on Saturday morning. The youths were observed smoking by an officer in the 100 block of Centerway. Both youths were released on citation pending ac-

tion by the Juvenile Court system.

A 26 year old resident man was also arrested on the scene, charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage in public. The man was released on citation pending trial.

A man returning to his vehicle after delivering a pizza to a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court was approached from behind by two men. As the man entered his vehicle, one of the assailants grabbed him in a choke hold while the second removed money from the man's pocket. The men fled the scene on foot in an unknown direction.

Thieves pried off a door panel in order to gain entry to a residence in the 2 Court of Research Road on Tuesday morning, August 6. A purse and its contents were reported missing.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

An unknown person attempted to pry open the front door of a residence in the 7800 block of Vanity Fair Drive on Thursday evening, August 8. The attempt was unsuccessful.

Other burglaries or thefts reported include: a credit card from a locked file cabinet in an office in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane on Friday afternoon, August 2; a fax machine from an unsecured office in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Friday afternoon, August 2; an American flag from the front porch of a residence in the 200 block of Lastner Lane on Sunday morning, August 4; and another American flag from a flagpole in the front yard of a residence in the 200 block of Lastner Lane on Sunday afternoon, August 4.

Auto Thefts and Recoveries
An officer patrolling the parking lot of the Greenbelt Metro Station on Saturday evening, August 3, observed a suspicious occupied vehicle in a remote section of the parking lot. A computer check revealed the tags belonged to another vehicle and the vehicle, a 1996 Chevrolet Blazer four-door, had been reported stolen to Laurel City Police. A 20 year old nonresident man was arrested, charged with theft, and held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

Maryland National Capitol Police recovered a 1990 Honda Accord four-door on Friday evening, August 2. The vehicle, stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on July 16, was recovered on Floral Drive, Knollwood Maryland. The driver was arrested. No additional information was available.

A 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass reported stolen on July 15 from the 5900 block of Cherrywood

Terrace was recovered on Monday, August 5. Prince George's County Police located the vehicle in the 4500 block of Crain Highway, Bowie. No arrests were made.

Other vehicle thefts reported include: a green 1996 Plymouth Neon two-door, VA tags ZLF8402, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane on Saturday, August 3; a blue 1986 Cadillac Fleetwood, MD tags YEL457, from the 7900 block of Mandan Road on Monday, August 5; and a red 1990 Chevrolet Camaro two-door, MD tags MD BARR, from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road on Wednesday, August 7.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 8100 block of Bird Lane, 100 block of Centerway (two incidents), 8100 block of Craddock Road, 15 Crescent Road, 9100 block of Edmonston Road, 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive, 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, 7700 block of Jacobs Drive, 7900 block of Mandan Road, 45 Court of Ridge Road, 6200 block of Springhill Court, and 100 block of Westway (two incidents).

Dog Park, Animal Fines Before Council

by Diane Oberg

At its July 29 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council gave final approval to legislation establishing city licensing requirements and procedures for non-residential burglar alarm systems within the city limits and introduced legislation establishing a dog park and increasing fines for violation of animal control regulations. The burglar alarm system legislation will require businesses to obtain biennial city licenses for \$50. It establishes fines ranging from \$50 to \$200 for any business having more than three false alarms during a 12-month period. Businesses with more than 12 false alarms in a year will be required to upgrade their systems.

Council also set itself a full plate of legislation to consider at its August 26 regular meeting by introducing the following resolutions for first reading:

•An ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the recently approved dog park in Greenbelt East. Under this law, dog owners will be required to obtain a city dog park permit prior to bringing their dogs to

the park. Owners will also be required to clean up after their animals.

•A related ordinance establishes fines for dog owners who do not follow the rules. The first violation of any of the rules governing dog park use will bring a \$25 fine. Second violations within 60 days will cost \$100 and subsequent violations within six months will set the dog owner back \$250.

•The final animal act was a pair of ordinances increasing city fines for violations of the city's animal control laws. The fines for the first "nuisance type violations" will rise to \$25 from the current \$10 level. Subsequent violations will cost \$100 for the second and \$250 for each subsequent violation within six months. Nuisance violations include excessive noise, running at large, failure to remove animal waste and failing to confine animals in heat. More serious violations, such as neglect, cruelty, and failing to confine a dangerous or vicious animal will be subject to a \$500 fine per offense.



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